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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2005, given in the above-identified Application for Letters Patent. Applicant believes that no fees are due on account of this communication; however, should this prove incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all necessary fees to CNH America LLC Deposit Account 14-0780.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.